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**Pennichuck Variance for Water Tower Denied by Zoning Board** 

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Adjustment held on Wednesday, Sept. meeting, following a 18. The meeting, lasting request by the applicant four hours long, was to company. Last month, consider a request for a when the board decided variance made by Pen- on postponing the Public nichuck East Utility.

ing a variance to allow a that Pennichuck asked for water tank 156 feet in the postponement due to height, where only 35 feet the amount of informain height is allowed, at a tion their representatives location on 7 Rear Gordon had to present. Drive.

argue against the plan, and the final result ended with the board voting 4-0 against it (with one member abstaining) and the denied.

The Moose Hill Coun- Chief Engineer, said: "This cil Chamber at Town Hall Public Hearing of was packed for this hearthe Zoning Board of ing that had been continwas ued from the Aug. 21 Hearing, the official rea-The Utility was seek- son that was given was

The Public Hearing The project rallied began with a presentation many are residents to by Pennichuck's representatives that lasted approximately one hour. Attorney Patricia Panciocco spoke on behalf of the company and presented request for variance was the request, before John Boisvert, Pennichuck's

project has been a long time coming. We have been monitoring and looking at water use within the town of Londonderry since we've acquired the system, but more importantly, since the 2010-2011 period, when started to see demands and spikes within the community due to a growth within the town. Those numbers were close to reaching the limits that our pumps can deliver to Londonderry." He further explained the problems Pennichuck sees in the current water system in Londonderry and in providing enough water to the town, including its fire protection.

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Others who presented continued on page 7



Continental Paving workers have been busy digging up, screening, and relocating the soil on the Town Common as the work to correct a drainage problem that has existed for a number years. Photo by Chris Paul

### **Town Common Shut Down While Drainage Project Takes Place**

**IDAN VINITSKY** LONDONDERRY TIMES

onstruction work began on the Londonderry Town Common last week to correct the drainage problems on the Town Common, and during the project the Common will remain closed until the efforts are completed. "During this time, we cannot allow any events to

take place on the Common", said the notice on the town's website.

Janusz Czyzowski, the town's Director of Public Works and Engineering, explained that work on the project, which received the voter's approval on the ballot in March's elections (Article 16, cost of \$235,000), had to wait

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### **Building Project on Sanborn Road Raises Many Questions**

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

onstruction on the two new buildings located on 30 Sanborn Road in North Londonderry is almost completed. According to the development company, owned by developer Steven Lewis, the first building in the "Sanborn Crossing Senior Living" should be ready and opened in December of this year and the second building, a few months

The two new buildings, each four-stories in height, will have 102 apartments, which are described as Affordable Senior Housing,

but the project that broke issue was brought up again ground nine months ago is a few years later and the still raising several questions.

Local developer, Joe DeCarolis, attempted to build Affordable Senior Housing in Londonderry, about a decade ago, but eventually decided to switch gears and develop a non-subsidized workforce housing on Stonehenge Road, instead of a subsidized senior housing. However, local residents resisted the project at the time and were successful in stopping it from moving forward.

The affordable housing

13.67-acre land on Sanborn Road, a property that was owned by the town for the past two decades, was chosen as the new location for the building project.

Lewis told the Londonderry Times that Salem continued on page 8

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### **Londonderry Women Club Holds Annual Meeting at Historical Society**







The Londonderry Women's Club held its annual Membership Drive on the grounds of the Londonderry Historical Society on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Members got tours of the buildings from Londonderry Historical Society member Bill Bringhurst, cooked hot dogs and marshmallow on an open fire and mingled with other members. The event serves to promote membership in the group, and they are always looking for new members. Visit <a href="http://londonderrywomensclub.com">http://londonderrywomensclub.com</a> or the club's facebook page for more information on becoming a member.

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### Resident Still Questions Back-up Generator Request By Police Department

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**∀** ix months ago, in March, Article No. 15 on the 2019 Ballot passed, approving the money and purchase of an emergency back-up generator for the Londonderry mary generator was 16 Police Department. The years old and has shown funding for the generator its age through some of came from the June 30 its repairs. Unassigned Fund Balance.

However, the article raised questions even before the election. New questions are still arising and a recent response to an inquiry made by local resident and former Town ski, reflects what can be interpreted as a very problematic process, that eventually led to the request of town funding in Article No. 15.

days prior to the elections, Bielinski attended the Town Council meeting to express his concerns with Article 15. As was reported in this paper's March 7 issue, Bielinski told the Town Council members that the current CAT generator had only been used for approximately 533 hours over its 15-year time period in Town. Bielinski did extensive research that showed that these types of gener- Department must have an ators' typically have a lifespan of 30,000 hours. Therefore, according to the research the current that the reports show was generator at the LPD was fixed (Once on Nov. 2017 used for less than two percent of its useable life.

Bielinski said at a private meeting with a police department representative he was told that the Police Department did not have a new back-up generator on its "must have" list and that the ask questions even after new generator will serve Article 15 eventually

already existing back-up He says he made calls for generator. At a later date Town Council Chair, John Farrell, answered, similar request, sent by him to questions and according the Police Department, to the meeting minutes, indicated that the pri-

Bielinski based his surprise with the need of a new generator for the Police Department on the presentation made at the deliberative session. The reports that were made on the current generator, Treasurer, Richard Bielin- just confirmed, that the generator did not show any kind of problems. The reports, which Bielinski shared with the Londonderry Times, go back to 2011 and the only two Back on March 4, eight maintenance jobs that were included were made on the Automatic Transfer Switch (ATS), which is not part of the generator. The ATS is a device that transfers power supply from the primary source to the back-up, once it senses a failure or outage.

> While homeowners can take a few minutes to connect and start their generator once their primary source loses power. places like the Police automatic and instant response time. However, the ATS, the only thing for \$580 and once on Jun. 2018 for \$7.116.14), is definitely not part of the generator and 30 pages filled with inspection reports claim everything is fine. So why the need for a new generator?

Bielinski continued to

six months, but only after a 91-A Right to Know did he received some answers and these are also troubling.

Bielinski shared with the Londonderry Times an email he received from the Assistant Town Solicitor, Michael Malaguti, on Sept. 4. Bielinski asked to see a load test report, showing what power is required by the building currently. This kind of report will show what size generator is needed. The answer he received was that "no responsive governmental or public records are available."

At the July 15 Town Council meeting, a resolution was approved after Chief of Fire Department, Darren O'Brien, received a grant from the state to replace the 100 kilowatt generator with a 200 kilowatt generator, since the smaller one was not sufficient for the Fire Department building after the ongoing renovations. That renovated building is roughly the same size as the Police Department, but an email sent by Andrew Royce, a Milton CAT Outside Sales Representative to Police Building Maintenance Supervisor, Michael Cousins, on Jul. 19 shows prices for 300, 350 and 400-kilowatt generators.

Even if there is a need for a stronger generator for the Police Department than the one the Fire Department will have after the renovations. how can someone know it if no test report was done? And if it was done, why is it not available for

ki asked if any effort was put forth to look for an outside grant to purchase the new generator for the Police Department, like the Chief of Fire Department did, the response was again, "no responsive governmental or public record are available."

That was also the answer Bielinski received from Malaguti when he asked if there was any report showing that the current generator indeed beyond the serviceable life. In addition, there were "no responsive governmental or public records available" to his request to see if there was a RFP (Request for Proposal) for a new genera-These questions remain open in regard to the Londonderry Police Department.

Another issue Bielinswording of Article 15, on the ballot that read "If require the Town to raise \$0.00 in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.00 in FY 20 based upon projected assessed values." He said that while there might not be a need to raise more property taxes for the generator, the new \$175,000 will be taken from the Unassigned Fund Balance, which is a fund

er, Kevin Smith, agreed records. with him.

The response to Bielinski standing that the Town has worked with you for have spoken with Administrative Support Coordi-Maintenance Supervisor Cheetham "very helpful" and that he provided you and Police regarding this matter.) May I suggest that should Town, that you simply folion? Contrary to your suggestion, no one has "asked

as a back-up to the passed in the elections. the public? When Bielins- consisting of previous tax [Captain Cheetham] not dollars paid by London- to send any information, derry residents. Bielinski and I expect the Town will thought the public should continue to comply with know that and Farrell, the law as it pertains to Finance Director, Justin mandated disclosures of Campo, and Town Manag- governmental and public

> "I further understand final that this dispute has reached an adversarial inquires was sent to him posture with the filing (by by email from Malaguti. It you) of a complaint sugstated "It is my under- gesting the possibility of criminality on the part of Town officials. Let me be months to address your clear. You have every concerns about the gener- right to continue to ator. I understand you advance whatever complaints vou may have against the Town and its nator Steve Cotton, Police officials, however frivo-Captain Patrick Cheet- lous or meritorious such ham, and Police Building complaints may be. You also have the right to con-Michael Cousins. (I read tinue to make requests for in the Londonderry Times information, which the the new backup generator that you found Captain Town will answer as required by law. However, given the posture of this with "details [and] fur- dispute -as confirmed by ki brought up at that ther insight." I was there- the tone of your August meeting was with the fore surprised to read in 22 communication - I your August 22 email how must respectfully request you characterize your that you direct all future passed, this article will interactions with Town communication concernofficials ing this matter to my attention. This request should not be construed sixteen weeks elapse after to apply to meetings of a future request for infor- the Town Council or any mation made by you with other public body, where no response from the you should feel free to interact with town offilow up with the party to cials directly subject to whom you made the any procedural rules that request in a timely fash- may apply to such proceedings."

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# Editorial

### A Change of Season

Orange has never been a favorite color, but about this time every year, our thoughts turn to multiple things orange.

Pumpkins. Changing leaves. Hunting vests.

The color is a sign of the shift in seasons.

Monday, Sept. 23, was the first day of autumn, and the change of seasons is a hard one to miss this year. Even the warm days have a different feel it's warmth that tells of the end of summer, not the ongoing intensity of July and August. The darkness falls early now, as that set the stage for us to prepare to set our clocks back on Nov. 3. There's no mistaking the cold bite of the evening air or the sound of the furnace clicking on for the first time in months.

We can still enjoy plenty of days of wearing flip-flops and shorts, but their time is running out for the year. The trees in local orchards are full of apples, and if that's not a sure sign of fall in New England, we don't know what is. Take advantage of that bounty and plan a trip to pick apples and set aside some time to bake pies and make cider and sauce. We're fortunate to have the chance to taste the real thing, literally in our own backyards.

Driving around this week, a table piled with small pumpkins and mums came into view just another sign. Stop by any local garden center or farmstand, and you're sure to find a colorful display of mums and cornstalks, something it's hard to resist buying to decorate a front porch or mailbox. You can't miss the shift. The season is changing. And that means Halloween will be upon us before we know it there's that orange again.

We don't need a calendar to tell us about the crispness in the evening air, the yellowing of the light. And the trees are giving us a preview already of the glorious display to come in the weeks ahead.

It's a perfect season to take a walk not to hot or cold and very few bugs. Visit your town conservation areas and discover the hidden treasures of the woodlands you and your neighbors have preserved. Soon enough, your outdoor exercise will be directed at raking those colorful leaves whose time has come.

All in all, it's a wonderful time of year, a time when nature's bounty and beauty are on display for everyone to enjoy. And as New Englanders, we know what comes next.

### Letters

#### Iran Threatens Neighbors and U.S.

To the editor,

Iran is the leading promoter of Islamic terrorism in the world. It actively supports Hezbollah in Lebanon, Iraq, and Syria; and Hamas in Palestine. Iran has infiltrated the Iraqi government and Iraqi military forces. It has extensive military forces in Syria.

Iran threatens the sta-Kuwait, the Gulf States open to free trade.

and Israel are concerned moves in Syria and Iraq, Saudi oil facilities.

attacked Iran approach U.S. Navy ships the Persian Gulf with of Hormuz, which is a navigational bottleneck on a major maritime route for oil shipments. The U.S. bility of the Middle East. Navy is committed to Saudi Arabia, Jordan, keeping the sea lanes

Iran is emboldened with Iran's aggressive and is threatening countries in the Middle East. and now it has attacked We have deployed a carrier strike group and B52 bombers to the region tankers and continues to along with a few thousand additional troops. We in international waters in have to increase our offensive missile forces threatening maneuvers. It and combat aircraft in the wants to control the Strait region to support friendly Arab countries' military actions against Iran. We might have to send defensive troops to Saudi Ara-

> Donald Moskowitz Londonderry NH

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until after the summer, since the Common was a around the stage and the main location in many annual festivities and activities such as Concerts on the Common and a number of Old Home Day celebrations.

Continental Paving is the company doing the project, and they are cur- drain to those catch rently stripping the Common's lawn, and then the area will be drained and reshaped. Czyzowski said that the project would definitely be completed ter begins. "We still want above the grass, so the to seed this year and lawn will remain below

nice grass next year, next spring."

The work will be monument that is located inside the Common and neither of those structures will be touched. "We are working around existing trees. So basically reshaping as much as we can, so water will basins", said Czyzowski. "It's the maximum we can do, because we have to work around those trees and the stage."

The roads that sur-

hopefully we can have and still absorb water, but Czyzowski says: "At least now we have the drainage system, whenever the water falls and runs down into the area, it will be carried through the catch basins and the pipes and away from the Common."

Czyzowski also explained the need to have this construction work now: "Every time it rained, it was ponding in several locations, so if we had heavy rain before some activities, they could not set up anything there. So for many years this fall, before the win- round the Common are they wanted to do something and now we finally started."

### **GREENWorks: Ideas for a Cleaner Environment**

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

t's Septic Smart Week. Time to "Get Pumped, New Hampshire!"

Many homes in the New England region have septic systems; in fact, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) estimates that 60% of homes in New Hampshire are served by individual septic systems. It's easy for most homeowners to pay little attention to their septic systems, after all, they are buried underof mind. When we flush our toilets, run our clothes washer, dish washer, shower or sink faucets, the wastewater goes away, never to be seen again. Of course, it's not as simple as that; the wastewater doesn't go away - it goes into your septic tank, eventually your leach field, and then into the groundwater and streams and lakes.

When septic systems are correctly designed and functioning, the wastewater is processed through a leach field properly, making it safe for human health and the environment. The builtup solids in the tank need to be removed on a scheduled basis

discharged to the leach field is as clean as possible. Inspecting and maintaining your septic system will extend its life, protect your family's health, and save you money. While it's important to understand what you can do in your home to protect your systemsuch as water conservation measures and knowing what's flushable making sure you get your septic tank pumped regularly is also critically important.

It is recommended ground - out of sight, out that you get your septic tank pumped every 3 to 5 years, though it depends mostly on how many and how bathrooms many people live in the home. A typical pumpout can cost between \$250 and \$500, which is a far cry from the \$6,000 to \$15,000 it could cost to replace your leach field if your septic system fails. Additionally, it could cost you extra when selling your home, since septic systems are inspected during every real estate transaction in New Hamp-

> When you make the call to get your septic pumped, make sure to contact a NHDES-licensed septage hauler. NHDES provides a list of licensed

rganization/divisions/w-\_septage\_haulers.pdf on its website. You can also contact septage haulers on this list participating in a limited time \$10 rebate http://nhash.com/find-a-local-septic-professional/ being offered to New Hampshire residents by the New Hampshire Association of Septage Haulers http://nhash.com.

In between pumpouts, there are things you can do to within your home to protect your septic system as well:

ing time with his family.

**OBITUARY** 

**James Trotochaud** 

died Monday Sept. 16, 2019, in his home after a

long-suffering illness. He was born in Lawrence,

MA, the son of Alfrieda (O'Brien) Trotochaud and

the late Leo Trotochaud. He worked for Lucent

Technologies for 24 years prior to being employed

with UPS. James was a huge music fan and often lis-

tened to Led Zeppelin, The Who, Pink Floyd, The

Doors, and The Rolling Stones. He greatly enjoyed

football, baseball and spending time in his pool,

but above all, he loved outdoor grilling and spend-

wife of 38 years, Lisha (Johnston) Trotochaud;

three children, sons, Derek and Luke Trotochaud;

daughter Taylor and her husband Christopher

Caiazzo and two grandsons, Landon and Logan

Caiazzo; sister, Linda and her husband, Ken Peters

this time. Memorial contributions may be made to

Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Londonderry. The

Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assist-

Following cremation there will be no services at

and nieces, Erica and Kristy Chase (Signor).

ing the family with arrangements.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his

James L. Trotochaud, 63, of Londonderry, NH,

able https://getpumpedn- ances, such as washing grease or oil down the ater/wweb/documents/nh h.com/wp-content/uploa- machines, showers and ds/2018/10/whats-flushable.pdf and what isn't. Many products that claim to be "flushable" actually clog up your system.

- Conserve water. Small water leaks could be big problems www.des.nh.gov/organization/c ters/greenworks/documents/201902-greenworks.pdf. Fix leaky faucets and toilets ASAP to extend the life of your systems, saving you even more money.
- Only wash clothes • Don't flush anything when you have full loads. but the three P's: pee, Be mindful of large water poop and paper. Learn uses, and stagger the use

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- Don't park or drive • Eliminate or limit the on your drainage field. The weight can damage
  - Do eliminate or limit

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### **OBITUARY**

#### **Dana Coons**



Dana E. Coons, 70, of Londonderry, passed away Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Jamestown, NY on May 5, 1949, a son of the late Frederick and Phyllis

(Crow) Coons. He attended the Frewsburg Central School in New York. After graduating, he proudly served his country in the US Navy onboard the USS Prairie (AD-15) stationed in San Diego, CA for three years as an ETN-2. Towards the end of his four-year enlistment he was assigned to San Diego shore patrol.

Dana enjoyed building and flying model radio controlled (R/C) airplanes and helicopters along with riding motorcycles, bowling and shooting sports were among his favorite activities. In recent years, his hobbies shifted to woodworking and making beautiful cutting boards.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Marie (Marker) Coons, two sons, Kenneth Coons and Charles Coons, his wife Loura; two grandchildren, Oliver and Gwen; two sisters, Janice David and her husband Scott as well as Beverly Andrews and her husband Steve; five nieces and nephews, Gregory, Jeffrey, Ron, David and Mindy.

Following cremation, memorial services will be held in Jamestown, NY at a later date. The family welcomes all visitors at their home on Saturday, Sept. 28 after 12 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kiantone Congregational Church, 646 Kiantone Rd, Jamestown, NY 14701.

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# Town's Senior Transportation Coordinator Explains CART

**JOHN GOGLIA** LONDONDERRY TIMES

ecently, the Londonderry Senior Resource Committee suggested that it would be a good idea to provide public updates about local transportation.

Last week, Laurie B. Renke, Londonderry's part-time Senior Transportation Coordinator, provided some essential information regarding the Cooperative Alliance for Regional Transportation (CART) serving the towns of Londonderry, Chester, Derry, Hampstead and Salem.

CART had been previously partnered with the Easter Seals organization, but recently CART has partnered with the Manchester Transit Authority (MTA) to upgrade their service. Using federal, municipal and other funding, CART, basically provides two types of transportation services for residents in the five towns previously mentioned. This transportation is only on weekdays advance. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Demand Service: is a prescheduled, shared-ride, curbto-curb service to anywhere within the service area, for seniors and the public at large. Fares range from \$1.50 to \$5.00 one-way travel, depending upon distance. Exact cash fare amounts are necessary. Wheelchair lift equipped vehicles are available.

**Shuttle Service:** is for seniors and individuals with disabilities within the towns of Derry and Londonderry. Non-seniors and others without disabilities are accommodated if space is available. Shuttle Services operate on a regular fixed route schedule to the Londonderry Senior Center and the Marion Gerrish Center in Derry. Shuttle service to dialysis centers in Derry and Londonderry is available. The shuttle also provides demand response service as time allows. All rides must be scheduled in

CART offers a half fare **Response** pass to anyone over 62 years of age, individuals with a disability and individuals who qualify for low-income housing. CART also offers a tenride card to make travel easier. Please check the CART website www.cartrides.org or call CART at 603-434-3569 for further specific requirements and details.

Renke herself is two short years away from becoming a senior. She has a Marketing Degree and experience with start-up businesses, as well as, event planning and volunteer coordinating. She has lived in Londonderry for 24 years. Her office is located at the Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry and she works approximately 10 - 15 hours per week at the present time. Renke has spent the first several weeks of her new position getting familiar with the local transportation authorities and researching the past transportasolid attempts by the able in paper form in dis- produce a "large print" town to make progress on researching the need for providing alternatives to existing transportation. She mentioned the trial funding of providing Green Cab services to individuals unable to secure rides through existing services and by getting voter approval for funds to supplement senior transportation. She believes that some misconceptions and miscommunications about transportation alternatives is responsible for frustration by potential users and town volunteers and transportation officials. She also thinks that there may be some apprehension by seniors towards riding public transportation since many seniors in our area have limited experiences with public transportation, having mostly relied on their own mode of transportation during their lifetimes.

Renke has created a senior transportation survey that was launched at tion issues in Londonder- the CART booth at this ry, in regards to seniors. years' Old Home Day,

plays at the Senior Cen-senior friendly transter, the Town Hall and the Leach Library, along with a drop box at each location. The survey includes questions about the different modes of transportation available in town. The Southern NH Planning Commission has might be a better alternaoffered to assist Renke in tive. The Senior Center creating an online version of the survey for the entire town. Postcard size flyers will soon be added to the displays and those Coordinator Renke has displays will soon be expanded to restaurants, coffee shops and various retailers in town. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the survey by going to the following link: tiny.cc/seniortransit

Renke is researching ways to get the survey to more seniors via the town certain places where senand private types of transportation services convenient for seniors. it".

She feels there has been which is currently avail- Renke also would like to portation brochure at some point with town approval. Renke is also looking into the AARP Smart Driver Class for seniors. The online version is very impressive but an in-person class hopes to offer a class in the near future.

> In her limited time as Senior Transportation enjoyed the support and exchange of information and ideas from the many local and state agencies, committees, town representatives and employees who are involved in the transportation process. All who work at, volunteer and frequent the Senior Center have warmwebsite or by emails to ly received her and she encourages anyone to iors live or congregate. come in and chat with her Renke is also hoping to by making an appointconduct Informational ment and calling her at Presentations about the 432-1100 extension 233. different types of public Since the CART shuttle bus is at the Senior Center 5 days a week all are available in Londonderry welcome to come and and surrounding commu-check it out. She will try nities. These presenta- her best to improve comtions would possibly be munication and listen to held at the Senior Center, all transportation conlibrary, school, town hall, cerns. Her slogan regardthe over 55 communities ing CART going forward is or wherever might be "Try it, before you ride





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### Arrests Made To Local Couple After Disorderly Conduct

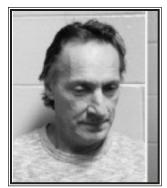
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Police arrested a his wife on Saturday, Sept. ment, when the officers 14 at 18 Mohawk Drive. The husband, 50-year-old he was indeed intoxicat-Michael McPeak, was ed. charged with resisting arrest/detention and disorderly conduct, while 60year-old Fannie McPeak restraining order out of was charged with violation of restraining order.

The Londonderry Police received a call, few that day and officers Drive and was arrested

responded for a reported intoxicated male. Accord-Londonderry ing to Captain Patrick Cheetham from the Lonlocal husband and donderry Police Departfound the male, McPeak,

The officers learned that Michael McPeak was the protected party in a Washington State. The female that is prohibited from having contact with him, his wife Fannie, was minutes before 4:30 p.m. also on scene at Mohawk



Michael McPeak

for her violation.

arrested almost an hour before her and about 30 minutes after the police were called, because he



Fannie McPeak

repeatedly walked into Michael McPeak was the roadway, despite several requests by officers to remain out of the road, while they investigated the violation by his wife.

According to Cheetham, at one point, Michael McPeak tried running into a nearby house and that led the officers to restrain and arrest him.

He did not cooperate with the booking process and was taken to the Rockingham County Jail, pending arraignment. Fannie McPeak was also brought to the same jail, pending arraignment.

A day later, on Sunday, Sept. 15, Londonderry Police officers found a driver in a vehicle at the Nashua Road Shell gas

station, and suspected that he was intoxicated. The driver, who was later identified as 55-year-old Jose Luis Sanchez Fernandez, of Lawrence, Mass., was arrested at 4:50 p.m. after officers performed field sobriety tests.

Two minor aged children were inside the car at the time of Sanchez Fernandez's arrest, which led to him being charged with driving under the influence of drugs or liquor and also two charges of endangering the welfare of child.

### **Water Tower**

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materials to the board were Ken Clinton, of Pennichuck's presenta-Meridian Land Services, who provided an overview of the property and its physical characteristics and Devin Smith, who designed the proposed water tank. Attorney Panciocco also said: "I'd like notice it's there." That to emphasize - We are not sentence was also met here because Pennichuck with murmuring from the almost 20 speakers, who wants a very large tank. We are here because the demand that is on your present water system is growing and you need it."

She added: "The town has grown and there is significant amount of construction taking place, last) to speak was Matt including Woodmont is not the reason for this tank and I like to voice my disaphave to emphasize that, pointment that although they stepped up received this Power Point

absorbing more than half folks of its cost, because they will benefit from the tank.'

Towards the end of tion, Panciocco also said: "The proposed used is a reasonable one. The installation of a water storage tank on this property is appropriate. After a while, you won't even crowd.

Following Pennichuck's presentation, one by one. local residents addressed the board and urged the members to vote and deny the variance request. First (and later, Woodmont. Augeri, who referred to the presentation: "I would vou

have lots resources available, they have legal counsel, they have engineers, they had months to prepare this and they're presenting this to you today, probably in hopes that we can't rebut any of the figures are presenting. they Frankly, that makes me very suspicious of their numbers.'

Augeri was the first of attacked the proposition by Pennichuck through the five criteria that must be met by applicants for every variance request. After, Panciocco asked to continue the hearing for 60 days, so that Pennichuck could get an evaluation on the impacts and the values of the homes around the proposed water tank, Augeri requested another opportunity to speak.

He said, addressing the Pennichuck representatives: "Their lack of planning is no excuse. They've had months, years, attorneys, engineers and paid professionals and their presentation was dismal. I would prefer that you look at the information that is in front of you. It's all there. The fact that they've already admitted that there are other alternatives, should frame what you have seen here tonight, regardless of where it's put. That is a discussion for another time. There are other alternatives and it's a wellknown fact, stated by two realtors, that our property values will decrease. We have no reason to suspect that it's going to take them another 60 days to find a realtor, to come back and give you statistics that will counter the fact of

what we've already told you and you already probably believe to be true. Their presentation was dismal. It's up to you to vote on it, based on what they presented. The facts are there."

During the public discussion, the water company's Lawyer Patricia Panciocco, asked to once again continue the hearing in a future meeting, claiming that the first request, which moved the Public Hearing from August to September, was "because the agenda was full" (This was received with anger from the

crowd) and that now, when they have new information, they would like to take some time to look into it again. "We should be given an opportunity to fully respond before the application is decided."

Eventually, the board decided against continuing the Public Hearing and denied Pennichuck's request for the continuance.

Zoning Board members deliberated and dermined by a vote of 4-0 that the varience request didn't meet the five points of





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contacted him years ago and asked him to build workforce housing, "When the state passed the bill for workforce housing, many communities had a tough time following it. I built lowincome housing for seniors and workforce housing projects there, in Salem. We worked with UNH on the design and it was a classic example of a community that is collaborat- Lewis clarified, "It's the ing with someone to provide workforce housing."

Londonderry Town Manager, Kevin Smith, later approached Lewis and according to Lewis, "He attended the opening of the project in Salem and was impressed with how well everything was built there."

Town Manager, Kevin Smith, said in an email that the town took ownership Road decades ago, since it was listed as a contaminated brownfield (The site on Sanborn Road was classified as a brownfield by the United States Environmental Protection Agency). Smith said that as it was a brownfield, the town sold it to Lewis for only \$10, because the site still needed to be cleaned up before it could be given the green light to be built upon.

A Rockingham County Registry of Deeds shows

town took ownership of the land as a result of a tax lien execution and sale, two years earlier, that was conducted at the office of the then town's tax collector, Joan Savina. The deed, signed by Savina, also reads: "I have good right, so far as that right may depend upon the regularity of my own proceedings, to sell and convey the same in the manner aforesaid."

When asked about this, same thing. The previous owners of the property left it and stopped paying taxes because of all the pollution they created, so the town took over the property. I don't want you to write it as two different things. It's the same."

Once the town took ownership of that land, in 1997, its assessment jumped from \$54,000 in 1996 to \$218,600 the following of the land on 30 Sanborn year and later escalated until stopping at an assessed value of \$437,700 in 2011. That same land value staved the same until it was sold for \$10 to Lewis. Smith said in his answer that "the land sale did go through at least two public hearings prior to its approval, and no showed up at either hearing objecting to the project not going out to bid, nor did any other developer show up asking for the opportunity to bid on the

that in May 22, 1997, the project." Kitchens, we have an experienced team that knows exactly how to make your kitchen both beautiful and functional for your entire family. Our proven process has helped thousands of homeowners just like you truly love their home again. Get started today with a complimentary design! tristatekitchens.com | 603.595.4339 🗡 visit our showrooms: 12 Spruce St. Nashua, MH | 66 Gilcreast Rd. Londonderry, NH

Smith added that he was the one who approached Lewis with the project and the selling of the land idea. At that time the Town Council guided him in 2015 to find a developer who would do an Affordable Senior Housing development. Lewis was the only one he knew who had already done similar projects in Southern New Hampshire. "Thus, given Mr. Lewis's interest in doing the project when I initially approached him about it, and his reputation with New Hampshire Finance Authority in obtaining credits to do these kinds of projects, we did not put the development out to bid (nor were we required to)", wrote Smith.

Section II in Title V -Taxation, Chapter 80 – Collection of Taxes - Real Estate Tax Lien, in the New Hampshire Revised Statutes, says: "If the governing body is so authorized to convey such property by deed, either a public auction shall be held, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids. The governing body shall have the power to establish a minimum amount for which the property is to be sold and the terms and conditions of the sale."

There is a way around it, if the town did not want to go to bid and instead, just sell the land to Lewis for \$10. Section III reads: "The governing body may, by a specific article in the town warrant, or by ordinance, be authorized to dispose of liens or tax deeded properties in a manner other than as provided in this section, as justice may require. Before proceeding under this provision, the governing body shall make an affirmative finding that disposal by a

method other than sealed ing the "public interest" is bid or public auction is in the public interest."

The questions here is what was the "justice" and why was it decided that a method other than sealed bid or public auction was indeed in the public interest? The selling of the property did bring the town money, since the property was taxable now and not owned by the town anymore. However, by establishing a minimum amount and putting the land out for a bid or for public auction, another developer could have been interested in the property and may have paid more than the \$10 paid by Lewis.

If no other buyer was interested, it could have still been sold to Lewis for the \$10. The two public hearings were to approve the sale, after it was already offered to Lewis for \$10, not to question the need for a bid or an auction or see if someone else was willing to pay more for the property.

On a side note, even in cases of a bid, the town does not always following its own minimum amount, when it is established. For example, the town took a property located at 68 Hall Road in March 2013, as a result of a tax lien execution and sale. The town paid \$2,304.93 for it and four years later, in June of 2017, offered it for sale in a sealed bid process, which in that case was decided to be the best method. The minimum was acceptable, according to the conditions of sale posted by the town, was \$50,000, but town records show that the property was eventually sold on Aug. 2, 2017 (two months after the bid), for only \$25,000.

how affordable are the apartments on Sanborn Crossing (which are not promised to Londonderry residents, but are open to the general public). In a letter sent to the editor of this paper on Sep. 2, Lee Jeffers of Londonderry wrote that he recently submitted the required financially detailed preliminary rental application on behalf of his 78-year-old mother, but received an answer that her annual income disqualifies her from renting either the one-bedroom, \$1,225-permonth apartment or the two-bedroom, \$1,450-permonth apartment.

Jeffers added that he was told that if he or another family member would subsidize the rent payment obligation of Jeffers' mother, if required, her application would be accepted. He said that based upon the company's own calculations, his mother should not be paying more than \$762.71-per-month in rent. company's response to the Londonderry Times was: "We are a tax credit development. It's not based on a percentage of your income. We have guidelines and tenant selection policy and we have to follow the state law." When the project broke ground last year, Smith told the Union Leader that the housing project will add to the town's tax revenues and the federally subsidized project will provide rents capped under market rates for seniors (62+), earning under 50-60 percent of the median income in the area.

Lewis added, "There was no affordable housing in Londonderry. You should come to the Planning Board Another issue regard- meetings and see how peo- duce will remain on site."

ple treat me there. Everyone wants affordable housing, just not in his or her neighborhood. The banks don't want to finance projects on properties with pollution, but the federal government wants these properties to become taxable again, so they encourage these kinds of projects and the use of a brownfield."

About the process of the projects Lewis said, "We've had to get over many problems, including a natural gas line that went under the road, but wasn't where I was told it was located. We had to redesign the sewer system, because we had to go over the gas line and couldn't go under it. The switch to force main cost me a lot of money. We had to engineer it, the blast, everything cost money. We used part of North School's parking lot and we are building it again now, overlaid and everything. It will be new and clean."

Lewis also empha-When asked about it, the sized: "Londonderry is protected for 99 years in the agreement and the buildings must stay affordable. The state is checking the books and the site every year to make sure the rent is what the government decided on and that the buildings are well maintained and in good condition. This assures that the promise that was made in 2019 continues, no matter what happens. This is well-run project, documented and reviewed by the federal program. We'll have a walking trail there. It will be connected to the rail trail system. We make sure we have an innovative design and that all the storm water we pro-



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### **Londonderry's Morgan Torre Crowned Miss Greater Derry**

IDAN VINITSKY LONDONDERRY TIMES

organ Torre, of Londonderry was recently crowned as Miss Greater Derry 2020 and will prepare to compete for Miss New Hampshire in April.

Torre, a 2019 Londonderry High School graduate, is currently a freshman at Suffolk University in Boston, Mass. She competed in Miss Nashua/ Auburn, where she placed second runner up and in Miss Londonderry and Miss Manchester, where she was first runner up. Last month she was crowned Miss Greater Derry in front of a packed Opera House on Aug. 24, in an event that was postponed from June.

She beat eight other competitors for the title, the Suzanne Knox Talent alive" and that people

performance. In total, Torre received \$2,500 in Miss Greater Derry competition.

"This whole year I'll be doing events to promote my social impact initiative, which is the dangers of texting and driving", she says in an interview. "The whole point of me being Miss Greater Derry is promoting a community service platform and that is the one I chose."

As part of her mission,

Torre created a Facebook page called Look Up. The page is dedicated to her platform: "I'm trying to spread the word about texting and driving and I'll be going to local events all year." She was in the police booth at Derryfest last week and explains and also won the People's that her message is "look Choice award, as well as up, just drive, and stay

Award, for her twirling who wish to help her should just share this message as much as they scholarships from the can and encourage their friends and family to not text and drive.

Torre says she recently developed a large poster, full of statistics about texting and driving and that she hopes to educate the public on how dangerous it really is. "That's my main goal this year", she announces. Another major goal will be, of course, preparing for the Miss New Hampshire competition next spring. She will be competing there with the winner of all the other local events, from all across the state.

The Miss Greater Derry competition started for Torre and the other competitors back stage, competitor questions for Torre. "They want to get with a private interview with a panel of five judges, who ask each

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Londonderry's Morgan Torre was recently crowned Miss Greater Derry 2020. Courtesy photo

10 minutes. "They ask you to know you and see how about yourself and current issues", explains

colleges manage their stu-

dent loan default rates and

educated you are, how good of a person you are and how will you be in having a part time job, where you are up to comreally love with it."

ent show on stage and an Greater Derry." extension of the inter-

view, where each competitor is asked an "on stage question" - one question that the judges did not get to ask inside those 10 minutes back stage. Torre was asked what she thinks the penalties should be for a first and second offense of texting and driving and answered she believes the fines should be increased from \$100 to \$500 for first offense and \$1,000 for the second. "Raising these fines will deter people from texting and driving and make our roads safer", answered to the judges' question.

She then gave a 10-second social impact statement about texting and driving and why it is important. The final part of the competition was a walk in evening wear, before Torre was crowned as Miss Greater Derry 2020. She was very excitthis job. It really is like ed on stage and said after winning: "It feels amazing. I've been waiting for this munity service and you all year. I've worked really get to do something you hard and did a lot of preparation and it feels Following the private like it paid off. It means interview, there was a tal- the world being Miss

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The federal govern- a registered nurse and with a tax professional to cost to students and paragree to work full time for understand the impact it ents. KHEAA also helps at least two years in a critical shortage facility. If you fulfill your agreement, 60 percent of your loan balance will be forgiven. Another 25 percent will be forgiven if you work a third year. Nurses teaching at an accredited school of nursing may

also qualify. For complete details, visit https://bhw.hrsa.gov. One thing to remember is that the Internal Revenue Service counts the amount forgiven as ness. You must be at least income. You should talk

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### **Londonderry Gridiron Club Holds Whiteout for Veterans Event**

MACK LEATHURBY LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry **T**he

lane, on Friday, Sept. 20.

This was the second year in a row for the Gridiron Club held a Whiteout event, and last special Whiteout for year the Gridiron Club Veterans event during the was able to donate over Varsity Football team's \$3,000 to the American second home game of the Legion Post 27's Veteranseason against Timber- in-need fund. The fund



Ex-Lancer and brother of currents quarterbacks, Bobby McEachern, performs coin toss at game.

helps local veterans with kickoff. different issues, including housing concerns. The club also donated some of last years proceeds to Liberty House, a Manchester-based transition home for veterans who need support. "We hope to do this every year", said Tim Tsetsilas.

T-shirts that were made for the Whiteout event were sold at the school and at the game from both sides, Londonderry and Timberlane, the field during the playing of the national anthem, prior to the game. That evening the players were joined on the field by about a dozen veterans.

Bobby McEachern, for the Lancers and attended Londonderry High School between 2012 and 2016, was honored with the coin toss prior to home."

McEachern serves at the Air Force base in Utah and was home on a leave. He came back home and was able to watch his two brothers, Jake and Dylan, who are both playing as quarterbacks for the Londonderry High School team currently. Their grandfather was one of the veterans on the field before the game.

"It's the first time I've for \$10 each and veterans ever seen them play together, it's awesome", told the older McEachern were invited to stand on brother to the Londonderry Times before the game. "I'm excited. I appreciate everything they do. I'm not a veteran yet, but I will be one dav."

His brother is the Lancers starting quarterback this year, senior Jake who played quarterback McEachern. He said: "It was a great moment, I loved seeing him there on the field again and it's great having him back



Lancer fans wearing White Out T-shirts celebrate during the first Lancer touchdown on Friday night. Photos by Chris Paul



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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

### **Lancers Thrash Owls, Set for Astros in Mack Plaque Game**

**IDAN VINITSKY** LONDONDERRY TIMES

their big game at Pinkerton Academy, against the team that eliminated them from last year's playoffs, Londonderry High School's Varsity Football team continseason, with no real trouble, by beating the winless Timberlane Owls 56-7 at home on Friday, Sept. 20, and improving to a 3-0 record.

short week, following their great win over that was also the last time Salem last Saturday, but the visitors even came

looked fresh from the get- close to scoring, as the per-play), while Timberust a week before ball. Blaine Hopkins started the game with a quick sack and after the Owls punted, the home team the lead barely one scored the first touchdown of the evening with a 43-yard run by quarterback Jake McEachern, on ued its perfect start of the the fourth offensive play of the game.

Timberlane then shocked the locals, as Cameron Lovett returned the kickoff 85 yards, all the way to the end zone, The Lancers had a to tie the game after four minutes of football, but

down Owls quarterback Jared Morrison.

Londonderry retook minute after that Timberlane touchdown, when McEachern found Ale Tsetsilas for a 39-yard touchdown and after Riley Boles made another sack and McEachern converted a fourth down with a pass to Tyler Kayo, Tsetsilas scored for the second time in the opening quarter, this time with a 27-yard run, to bring the score to 21-7.

with 8:38 before halftime, Cole Keegan made a beautiful catch and scored a 25yard touchdown and the Lancers kept coming, with Jeffery Wiedenfeld taking the ball in on a 23yard run. The halftime score was 35-7, with Londonderry scoring touchdowns on each of their five drives down the field.

After the break, the starters got some much needed rest and Dylan McEachern, Jakes brother, took over as quarterback, scoring with a 25yard pass to Matt Jones and a nine-yard run in the third quarter. The final touchdown of the game belonged to Aiden Washington, with a 24-yard run.

Londonderry had 458 total yards (11.2 yards-

go, on both sides of the Lancers defense locked lane only managed to get to 99. The Lancers had 22 first downs and punted only once in the game. Jake McEachern finished with 4-for-5 for 83 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for 46 yards and one touchdown. Wiedenfeld had another outstanding game, rushing for 132 yards and a score and on defense, Boles led with four solo tackles and a sack.

> Lancer Coach Jimmy Lauzon said after the game, "Good home game. Our kids definitely get In the second quarter, excited to play in front of remaining their home crowd. I'm happy with the result today and we are on to next week. We have got to continue to play good defense. That has kind of been our Achilles heel in some of the years I've been here. It was clutch at the right times, but I feel that this year are defense is up for the challenge. And offensively, if we keep executing the way we are doing right now,



Lancer quarterback Jake McEachern makes a 43yard touch down run during the teams win over Timberlane on Friday night at home.

good shape moving forward."

School, as we refer to doing. It's week four and it them... We just got to

we should be in pretty treat it like every other week. The school will do all the hype for us, but About the upcoming our guys need to just stay game against Pinkerton within themselves and said Lauzon, "Derry High keep doing what they're

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Jeff Wiedenfeld had another outstanding game last week, rushing for 132 yards in the team's win against Timberlane. Photos by Chris Paul

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### **Lancer Girls' Soccer Dominates With Three Shutouts**

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Varsity team, as the Lady t was another week of Lancers improved to a 7-0 action for the London- their opponents with 21

three games.

Coming off a big 8-0 dominating soccer record after hammering victory over Timberlane, Derek Dane's team did not



Seniors Alyssa Anderson, left, and Kelly Calawa have been a strong offensive force helping the Lady Lancer soccer squad continue its domination of Division I this season. Photos by Chris Paul

pedal last week, when the winning squad. they handily beat the Winnacunnet Warriors (3-3) 6- Londonderry got a 9-0 vic-0 in a home contest on Tuesday, Sept. 17. All six goals were scored before halftime, with Ashley Manor opening the celebrations in the 10th minute, thanks to an assist by Olivia Stowell. Just two minutes later, Manor returned a favor and Stowell scored and in the 20th minute, Manor netted her second, thanks to an assist made by Alyssa Anderson.

Anderson went on to score the fourth, in the Hyder getting the assist, pleted another fantastic performance with her second goal of the afternoon, Stowell. Jasmine Richards also had an outstanding High School (2-5). Ander-

tory at Spaulding High School (0-7). Mia Stowell scored the first two goals (1st and 14th minutes), Manor had one (18th Abbie Ellis found the net (38th minute) before the McCudden (56th minute) and Delaney O'Leary (63rd minute) scored the final two goals. Gillian Vilela, LeClair, Calawa and scheduled for their first 29th minute, with Marissa Ellis finished with two big test with a game assists each and even against other dominant, Madison LeClair scored in Richards, who played as undefeated team in Divithe 33rd minute with goalkeeper in the first half sion I, Bedford, in a road Stowell's second assist of and made one save, had the game. Stowell com- one assist, for the ninth goal. Liana Sawyer made three more saves.

traveled to Nashua North game, starting at 1 p.m.

derry High School's Girls' unanswered goals in take the foot off the gas game, making 10 saves for son scored in the 17th minute and Olivia Stowell Just 24 hours later, in the 19th, after two Darby Dupuis assists, before Dupuis herself found the back of the net in the 28th minute, Anderson had the assist. Londonderry scored three minute), Kelly Calawa more goals after the break: added two more (20th Stowell completed a hat and 39th minute) and trick (44th and 57th minutes) thanks to two assists by Anderson, who scored half and again after the the final goal in the 66th break (45th minute). Katie minute, with Mia Stowell getting the assist. Richards and Liana Sawyer made two saves each.

> Londonderry game on Tuesday, Sept. 24, after the Londonderry Times went to print.

The team then will play On Friday, Sept. 20, the Pinkerton Academy (4-2) in the 35th minute, with Lady Lancers got another on Saturday, Sept. 28, for an assist by her sister Mia 6-0 shutout, when the team the annual Mack Plaque



### Field Hockey Squad Still Perfect With Two Big Tests Ahead

LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry ished 7-0.

The Lady Lancers Courtney Shay, who had The first 30 minutes of

the overtime game win- the game in Dover were the Lancers traveled to ner against Timberlane, The perfect start of continued her fantastic the season contin- season with the opening ued last week for goal, at 24:40 in the first High half, thanks to a Grace School's Varsity Field Chicko assist, then dou-Hockey team, as coach bled her tally at 21:43 of Nicole Treadway's play- the second half, this time ers got three road victo- with an assist by Kayla record to an unblem- eight saves for the winners.

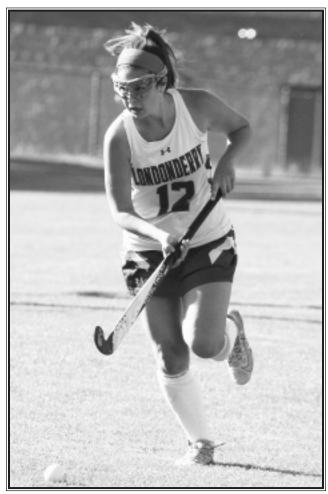
Londonderry The again Memorial (1-5) on quite decent Dover team Wednesday, Sept. 18, and (4-2) on Friday, Sept. 20, took home another road and gave up only one win with a 2-0 victory. goal to get a big 3-1 win.

scoreless for both sides, but after the break, it was Shay with yet another ball to the back of the goal, at 29:04, with Izzy Augusta assisting. Then, with 15 seconds left to play, another by Shay, this time Lauren Doherty ries, to bring their season Miles. Riley Walter made assisted. In between, Dover was able to tie the game temporarily, but Doherty scored what played in Manchester girls went on to play a proved to be the game winner, with only 4:05 minutes on the clock. Walter made three saves in this game.

On Monday, Sept. 23,

Nashua and played Bishop Guertin (3-2) at Stellos Stadium where the team was once again on the winning side of a close game, getting the 2-1 victory. Shay scored a first half goal at 24:11, with an Assist by Izzy Augusta and Brooke Yarboudy levelled the score less than six minutes later. With only three minutes and 20 seconds left in regulation, Doherty gave Londonderry the dramatic victory, after Chicko found her for the assist. Walter made two saves and Jenna Stowell had a defensive save.

Londonderry scheduled to play at home against Windham on Wednesday, Sept. 25, before the big showdown at Pinkerton this Saturday, Sept. 28, where the only two Division I teams that remain undefeated will battle to be the best at 11:30 a.m.



Lancer senior Lauren Doherty scored the game winning goal against Dover last week to help the field hockey team remain undefeated.

### **Londonderry and Pinkerton Set for Annual Mack Plague Battles**

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annual Mack Plaque com- my's new home turf, kickpetition over Londonder- off is scheduled for 7 p.m. ry as the two sides prewinner should be decid- far. ed on Saturday afternoon matches finish.

will square off in a huge inkerton Academy match with the Astros (2is currently holding 1) hosting the Lancers (3a 2-1 lead in the 0) on Pinkerton Acade-

The next morning, at pare for several games 10 a.m. on Saturday in this weekend. The two the Hackler Gymnasium, tion will end with the schools' had a split in the Varsity Volleyball their Cross Country contest will kick things races and the Astros off at Pinkerton. The Lonty Golf meet earlier this stands at 2-4 with PA month, but the overall remaining undefeated so

The Varsity Field after the varsity soccer Hockey battle between two undefeated DI teams On Friday night, the is scheduled for an 11:30

Varsity Football teams a.m. start on the football field in Derry.

The girls Varsity Soccer game will begin at 1 p.m. in Derry with the LHS side currently standing undefeated, and PA having lost two.

The day of competischool's boys' Varsity Soccer teams squaring

breakers later in the fall.

#### off. The game is schedwere winners in the Varsi- donderry season record uled to kick off at 2:30 In the event of a 4-4 tie at the end of the weekend of games, the Spirit Squads will be the tie-

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### Lancer Boys Soccer Squad Gets Road Win and a Home Loss

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High School's Boys' Varsity teams up and down sea- ful penalty kick in the son continued last week, 59th minute. with two extremely close games resulting in a win was instrumental in the and a loss. With those two win with two saves, games, it leaves the including knocking back a they were vying for a secteam's record at 2-3-1.

Winnacunnet Warriors (3-3) on Tuesday, Sept. 17, Londonderry with Theo Ward scoring the Lancers only goal of Soccer the game with a success-

Goalie Alex Hufford penalty kick attempt that The Lancers got a one- Winnacunnet received. goal shutout victory on Lancer head coach Todd the seacoast against the Ellis commented after the

saved that penalty kick. Hopefully, this helps to raise our play and become more consistent."

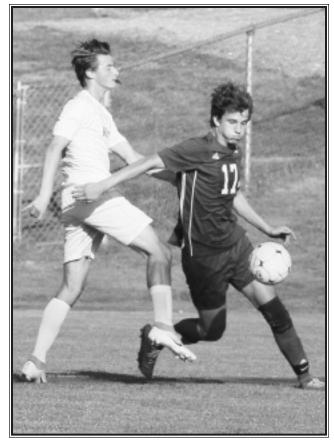
Londonderry then tried get a streak going as ond win in a row for the first time this season at home against Nashua North. The two team were knotted in a 1-1 tie at halftime, but then went on to get edged out 3-2.

Anthony Ramy opened the scoring for Londonderry early (third minute) er home game against off a cross, but the visitors found the equalizer 10 minutes later and scored in the first minute of the second half (41). Two more minutes passed when Tyler Kraft tied it again (Derrick Apholz had the assist), but the Titans managed to get through ing at 2:30 p.m.

game, "I thought our the Lancer defense to effort was much better in scoring the game winner the second half, and even with only one minute got better after Alex remaining. Hufford made one save for Londonder-

> "North kept a lot of pressure on us at times, keeping us off balance", commented Ellis. "It was hard to gain our footing. Nick Weinmann had a good game defensively, but we need to do a better job of playing team defense and getting numbers behind the ball when we are not in possession."

> The Lancer boys were scheduled to play anoththe undefeated Bedford Bulldogs on Tuesday, Sept. 24, after the Londonderry Times went to print. The LHS squad will be the final Mack Plaque contest on Saturday at Pinkerton Academy against the Astros start-



Lancer senior Nick Weinmann tangles up with a Nashua North defender during the teams loss at home last week. Photo by Chris Paul

### **Athletes of the Week**

Week of Sept. 16



Anthony Ramy, **Junior, Boys Soccer** 

Anthony Remy is an outside midfielder for the varsity team has scored three goals in the last three games and leads the team in scoring so far this season.



**Ashley Manor** Sophomore, Girls Soccer

Ashley is a talented player has been a catalyst in helping the Lady Lancers get off to a 7-0 start. Her tally of seven goals includes three game winning goals.

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# **Londonderry Golfers Get Third Season Victory at Home Meet in Litchfield**

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ondonderry High School's Varsity Golf Iteam picked up its third victory of the fall season on Monday, Sept.

high schools at Passaconaway Country Club and finished third overall as a team.

team meeting was Exeter, who scored a team total of just 196. Keene High the Lancers, who finished 3:15 p.m., they play in

23. The Lancers compet- third with 213. London- Manchester at the Derryed against three other derry got their win over field Country Club against Winnacunnet School, who finished last is hosting the meet, with

team low of 40.

School placed second bust week ahead of them. Country Club. with 209, barely beating On Thursday, Sept. 26, at

High Central High School, who Nashua North and Tim-Junior Josh Traynham berlane also attending. The winner of the four- led the Londonderry The next day the team golfer's efforts with a will face Concord and Exeter High Schools at The Lancer team has a 3:15 p.m., at the Concord



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### **Londonderry Girls Volleyball Squad Fall to Owls and Warriors**

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out of last week with two tough road loss- momentum and dropping es, one to the Timberlane the tie breaker 15-10. Owls and the other against the Winnacunnet service points with 10 Warriors.

18, the Londonderry girls ished with 12 and three. dropped a hard fought Laura Hass had 11 digs. five sets game at Timber-Regional School. Londonderry was while Emma Detellis fin-Owls opened the match Hass provided 19 assists

with 25-23 and 25-17 wins, and Lexi Haas nine. "After 16, 25-22, on the seacoast but LHS came back, win-The Lady Lancer Volning 25-19 in the third set leyball team came and 25-23 in the fourth, before losing their

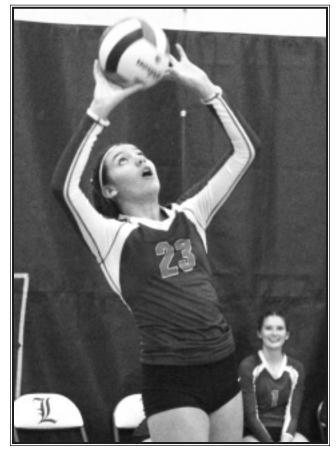
Kelsey Sanborn had 15 aces for the visiting team On Wednesday, Sept. and Jordan Galluzzo fin-Galluzzo had seven and High led in kills with eight,

none, it was really great to see the team come together and be resilient", said Lancer coach Matthew Leonard. "They were able to fight and claw to get it back to a 2-2 race and they continued to fight until the end of the match. If we compete at this level through the season, we will surprise some teams this year."

Londonderry fell in two sets behind, after the ished with seven. Anna straight sets to Winnacunnet High School, 25-17, 25-

being down two sets to in Hampton Friday, Sept. 20. Anna Hass had four service points and four aces, as well as 15 assists. Laura Hass had seven digs, Emma Detellis five and Sanborn finished with 11 kills. "Despite the outcome, this is the best vollevball the team has played all season", thought Leonard. "We continued to get better every match this week. If this continues, we will surprise some teams later in the season."

> Londonderry hosted Spaulding (4-2) on Wednesday, Sept. 25, and will play at the Pinkerton Academy Hackler Gymnasium for the annual Mack Plaque contest on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m. The Lancers will have a big challenge ahead of them, with Astros having only dropped one set in their 5-0 season.



Lancer freshman Lexi Small sets up a spike during a recent game at home. Photo by Chris Paul

## **Lancer Boys Cross Country Team Gets Third at Derryfield**

**IDAN VINITSKY**LONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry School's Boys' Varsi-**∆**ty Cross Country team had an impressive performance on Saturday,

The Lancers finished teams, with 144 points, McDonough, who came in ton Academy.

with 84 points. Junior McDonough 83 (22:56), Ryan Young led London- Adriana Nadeau 102 derry with a run of 16:57 (23:16), Gabrielle Page minutes that placed him 20th overall. Kerry Daley Borovicka 170 (25:19) and came in 22nd with 17:04. Alea Millis 178 (25:54). Other finishers were Sean

(31st, William Heenan (34th, High 17:24), Matthew Griffin (37th, 17:26), Christopher Burpeau (99th, 18:20) and Will Plante (107th, 18:26).

The girls placed 13 out Sept. 21, at the 45th annuous of 28 teams, with a team al Manchester Invitation- score of 349, four points al, held at Derryfield Park. less than Pinkerton, who finished 14th. Londonthird out of 34 competing derry was led by Grace six less than rivals Pinker- 15th overall (20:40 minutes). Caitlin Boufford fin-Coe-Brown took first ished 31st (21:10), Cailey (24:48),Cailin

The teams also com-

17:16), peted at Alvirne High School on Tuesday (Sep. 17) against the local and Dover. All the first four places among the girls went to Londonderry runners, with Boufford winning the race after 21:52 minutes and Grace McDonough crossing the finish line less than half a second behind her. Borovicka was third (22:33) and Nadeau fourth (22:44) and Londonderry easily won the meet with a team score of 19. Dover was second with 37. The boys also won, with 16 points. Clegg finished first, Burpeau second, Griffin third and Heenan fourth.

### The 50+ Softball League **Slides Through Playoffs**

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**T**he Londonderry 50+ Softball league continued its playoffs on Sunday, Sept. 22, with two games that ended with two very different

kept their winning streak, nals battle with the Eagles

games of the regular season, alive, with an 11th straight victory, 12-8 over Rocco's Pizza. Rocco's team put up a great fight in the early game of the playoffs day, but the top seeded team prevailed American Nationals and advanced to a semifi-

dating back to the 10 last (played Tuesday night, after the Londonderry Times press time).

> In the late game on Sunday, Birch Tree Counseling Center dominated Efficient Energy Systems and won 28-1. They played Rocco's in the second game of Tuesday's

### **Footbal**

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won't determine a championship or a playoff berth, so we need to focus Pinkerton is a big week, on ourselves and get bet- and we'll see. It's just

ter."

Wiedenfeld complemented the offensive line and said it helped his big game, "They are killing it. We are on to next week. great job blocking today,

another division game."

Jake McEachern agreed, "For this game, I give it all to our line and receivers. They did a opening all the holes."



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#### **Comedy Night Fundraiser**

Come join the Londonderry Women's Club for a night of comedy Saturday Oct. 5 at the Londonderry Country Club. Tickets are on sale now to see nationally recognized comedians! Come early for a chance to win amazing raffles and enjoy social time in this beautiful local venue! The raffle begins at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity for a night of laughs with your community while supporting local charities and community outreach. For more information and how to purchase tickets, please http://londonderrywomensclub.com/comedy

#### **LPC Bake Sale**

The LPC Lamplighters (women's group) will have their annual Bake Sale: Saturday Sept. 28, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Mack's Apples In benefit of a Homeless Veterans food pantry and a Recovering Women's Shelter. People can help bringing home baking goods (no pies please), or buying the delicious goodies. For information people can call: 781-866-9976.

#### **Stephen Ministry**

Londonderry United Methodist Church will be hosting an introductory workshop on Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministry is an organization which trains men and women how to give distinctively Christian care to others. A Stephen Minister goes through training to walk one on one with someone of the same sex to be a shoulder to lean on. The workshop, open to all Christian faiths, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (registration starts at 8 a.m.) at the Londonderrv United Methodist Church, 258 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. There is a cost of \$15 per person, or a maximum of \$50 per congregation. For

contact the Londonderry ity United Methodist Church at 432-7083 or via email at: 1, fistepheninfo@londonderryumc.org. You can register for the workshop at: www.stephenministry.org/w orkshop or by phone at: 314-428-2600 (8a.m-5p.m. Central Time). You can also get more information regarding Stephen Ministry at: www.stephenministry.org.

#### **Renew Clothing Opening**

Renew will be open Saturday, Oct. 12, from 8 - 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Rd., Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Renew will also be open every Thursday 9 - 11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11am. NH residents only. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 15 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516

#### **Democrats Meeting**

There will be a regular monthly meeting of Londonderry Democrats at 10 a.m. on Saturday Sept. 28, at the Rockingham Regional Democratic Office located at 2 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. There will be a brief business meeting, followed by a special guest speaker. Each monthly meeting includes a social hour with refreshments and lively conversation. Anyone interested in learning more about Londonderry Democrats is encouraged to attend.

#### **Rotary Fall Fundraiser**

per person, or a maximum
of \$50 per congregation. For
more information, please
The Londonderry Rotary Club is holding its 7th
annual fall fundraising activ-

"Fun, Friends, Fundraising" on Friday Nov. 1, from 6 - 10:30 p.m., at the Nashua Country Club Ballroom, 25 Fairway St., Nashua. The event will begin with a cocktail reception (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres with a carving station from 6 - 7:15 p.m. Then Entertainment will kick off with two comedy acts, headlined by "Ace" Aceto from Rhode Island. The night will then move to dancing and fun lead by DJ Tom Taliaferro of Mr. Melody Productions. A Silent Auction will also take place with a number of top notch live auction items. Please consider purchasing a ticket, enjoying a great evening, and help Rotary continue its mission of 'service Above Self" here in Londonderry. Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and can be purchased from: Mike Dolan at 774-245-2279 mikepdolan@comcast.net, Faye Sell faye@martinellitravel.com, or contact and Rotarian.

#### **Library Hours**

The October hours for the Leach Library are as follows: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14, for Columbus Day.

#### **Adult Programs**

Mr. Davis Bates will present "Halloween Harvest: Ghosts, Goblins & More.' On Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m., at the Leach Library. Join Mr. Bates as he performs harvest stories from the past and present, songs of the supernatural, Native American stories, true-life ghost stories, and family tales. There will be singalongs in addition to a short lesson in how to play music with spoons from a kitchen drawer. This program is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will be held in the library's lower-level meeting room. Light refreshments will be served. Bat. After singing a couple of plays, a story and simple Halloween songs, we will craft. From the opening wel-

#### **Guess It Jar**

Starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1 and ending at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31 participants in grades 6-12 are invited to guess how many keychains are in the jar located at the Leach Library circulation desk. The person with the closest match, over or under, will win a prize bag that includes a Barnes & Noble gift certificate! In the event of a tie, the winner will be chosen by random drawing.

#### **Take and Make**

Starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1 and ending at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31 participants in grades 6-12 are invited to pick up supplies to create your own Color Craze bookmarks at the Leach Library. Craft supplies are located at the Leach Library circulation desk.

#### **Book Bingo**

Come to the Leach Library on Thursday, Oct. 10 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. for our Book Bingo program. Participants in grades 6 - 12 will take part in the classic game of bingo. All participants will receive at least one book as a prize from our special selection table. This event includes a fun door prize raffle and light refreshments. No registration required.

#### **Magic by George**

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Oct. 7 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. for "Magic by George". This exciting blend of dazzling magic, comedy, and plenty of audience participation will leave the audience amazed. There may even be an appearance by doves during the show (live animals). This thrilling program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration has begun. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127.

#### Jack O' Lantern Jamboree

On Monday, Oct. 21 and Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., at the Leach Library. Those who wish to may participate in a costume parade beginning at 4:15 p.m. each day. During this fun-filled program, we will say Go Away Big Green Monster and meet a Little Old Lady Who Swallowed a

Bat. After singing a couple of Halloween songs, we will play a shadow shape game. All participants will leave with a treat bag filled with festive prizes, as well as a coloring craft. These programs are open to 90 participants for each session and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

#### **I Spy Bottle**

At 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct.1 and ending at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31. See how many hidden objects from the list you can find in the bottle! The game will be available at the Leach Library Children's Room desk.

#### **Create a Craft**

A new craft may be picked up at the Leach Library each week starting at 9 a.m. on Monday Oct. 7, 15, 21, and 28, and will be available until 5 p.m. each Saturday. The library will provide supplies for a new, creative craft and place them in the box on the spotlight shelf for patrons to create.

#### Delve into Knowledge

A new trivia challenge will be available each week at the Leach Library starting at 9 a.m. on Monday Oct. 7, 15, 21, and 28, and will be available until 5 p.m. each Saturday. Stop by the Children's Room desk to answer our special trivia challenge question. If you are not sure of the answer, use one of our books or the Internet to help you. All answers will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a cool prize.

#### **Craft Time**

Leach Library will hold craft time on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. for children to explore their creative side. Each week, participants will discover a different fun craft to make using a variety of materials. Advance registration is required. Meeting dates are: Oct. 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6.

#### Shake, Move & Read

This exhilarating and fun-filled program will be held on Wednesdays from 4 - 4:45 p.m. at the Leach Library. Advance registration is required. Meeting dates are: Oct. 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6. Each week, participants will energetically explore a different theme using songs, fantastic finger

plays, a story and simple craft. From the opening welcome song to the final finger play, participants will be moving and grooving the afternoon away.

#### **Toddler Time**

This Leach Library program is open to children ages 2 & 3. Children attend with their parents and enjoy a fun half-hour of thematic stories, games, songs and a simple craft. Meets on Thursdays, from 9:30 - 10 a.m. Advance registration is required. Meeting dates are: Oct.17, 24, 31, and Nov. 7.

#### **Ladybug Award**

Each year, librarians from around the state nominate ten outstanding picture books to be voted on by the children of New Hampshire. Participants in preschool through grade 3 can vote on their favorite book from the list of nominated titles. The books will be on display this month and next at the Leach Library. Stop by and read one of the titles and be ready to cast your vote starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 and ending at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16. Everyone who votes will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a fun Ladybug prize.

#### **Scarecrow Hats**

Come to the Leach Library on Monday, Nov. 4 from 4 - 5 p.m. for "Scarecrow Hats". During this program, we will get to know Otis and the Scarecrow, find out what a Scaredycrow is, and learn what's special about a Scarecrow's Hat. After a couple of songs about scarecrows, we'll wrap things up with a scarecrow matching game. Each participant will be able to choose a special Thanksgiving rubber ducky before leaving. This fun program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28.

#### Bake Sale

A benefit bake sale at Mack's Apples will be held by Community Caregivers of Greater Derry on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The bake sale will feature homemade treats for sale, and people are asked to provide their favorite baked goods. Those who donate are asked to have their items individually wrapped

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### Around Town

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and dropped off Sat., Oct.19 from 1 - 4 p.m., at the Episcopal Church of St. Peter, 3 Peabody Row, Londonderry or brought to Mack's, 230 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, on the day of the sale. Call 432-0877 X-1 for more information or to let us

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#### **Londonderry Lions**

Giant Yard Sale Oct. 5, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE. Lions Hall, Rt. 128, 256 Mammoth Rd., Across from Town Common Donate your goods to the Lions! Sept. 23 thru the Friday before the sale at the Londonderry Lions Shelter. Please, NO large kitchen appliances, couches, skis, air conditioners, com-

puters or TV's. "Sell your own Goods by renting spaces" Call Tom in advance 603-548-5011. Proceeds for donated goods and rented spaces to benefit: Lions Local Charities including Local Eye Care.

#### **Net Sports Trivia Games**

September's adult display theme at Leach Library will highlight net sports. Be sure to browse our central display table in the adult room where you will find new books about net sports that are available for checkout. As an added incentive, the library is offering two trivia games during the month: a net sports crossword puzzle, and a net sports word scramble. At the end of the month two winners with all the correct answers from each game will be chosen from a random drawing, and will receive a \$10 gift card for the review turned in to the box

99 Restaurant. Participants must hand in their completed games to the Reference Desk by Monday, Sept. 30.

#### **Out of this World Books**

Starting at now and ending at 8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 30, young adults in grades 6 - 12 may fill out a Teen Book Review for their favorite books read over the summer. For every book

at the Leach Library circulation desk, participants will earn a raffle ticket for a prize bag that includes a Barnes & Noble gift certificate! Book review forms may be picked up at the circulation desk or in the young adult area.

#### **Guess It Jar**

Beginning now and ending at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 30. Stop by the Chil-

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### **Londonderry Police Log**

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Sept. 16

1:06 a.m. Sudden Death investigated by four officers on Lucas Road.

8:27 a.m. Report of Auto Fire on Route I-93 on Southbound North of Exit Four referred to other Agency.

11:02 a.m. Three officers respond to a Domestic Disturbance and make an arrest on Litchfield Road. Jillian Mellinger, 18, of Londonderry charged with Criminal Trespass; and Arrest/Detention.

12:01 p.m. Juvenile Offdonderry Middle School

Tuesday - Sept. 17 11:59 a.m. Services ren-Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

2:56 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Lawson Farm Road. Kevin Haddad, 27, of Londonderry charged with Inde-Exposure/Gross Lewdness.

**3:02 p.m.** Five officers Road. investigate Larceny/Forgery/Fraud on Ricker transported to hospital Avenue at Granite Group

Wednesday - Sept. 18 6:27 a.m. Warrant served 5:33 a.m. Services renby three officers and arrest made on Winding Pond Road. Carl McCoy, 72, of Londonderry charged with three counts of Sexual Assault.

8:02 a.m. Wires down on Sandstone Circle.

5:59 p.m. Assault reported and arrests made five American Income Life. officers on Mammoth 12:26 p.m. Services ren-50, of Methuen, Mass. charged with Domestic Violence - Assault; and Criminal Trespassing. dered for Disturbance at Mary Marcangelo, 54, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence Simple Assault.

> **6:32 p.m.** Criminal Mischief Investigated at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

> **9:32 p.m.** Three officers investigate an Overdose reported on Rockingham

**p.m.** Overdose 10:19 from Woodhenge Circle.

Thursday - Sept. 19

dered for suspicious activity at Wallace Farm Apartments on Bridle Path.

**6:31 a.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Golen Drive.

9:13 a.m. Burglary investigated on Nashua Road at

enses Investigated Lon- Road. Christine Whelan, dered for Medical Emergency at Londonderry High School.

12:57 p.m. Services rendered for Domestic Disturbance on Wilson Road 2:56 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made at Hillsborough County Superior Court. Derek Pagliuca, 31, of Manchester, charged with two counts Theft/Shoplifiting.

3:21 p.m. Criminal Mis-

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### **Around Town**

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dren's Room desk at the Leach Library to see the jar and enter your best guess. The closest guess, under or over, will win a great prize!

#### **Create a Craft**

The Children's Room at the leach Libray will be offering a fun craft on Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. At the start of each week, the library will provide supplies for a new, creative craft and place them in the box on the spotlight shelf for patrons to create. A new craft may be picked up each week.

#### **Magic by George**

Come see this exciting blend of dazzling magic, comedy, and plenty of audience participation will leave the audience amazed on Monday, Oct. 7 from 4 - 5 p.m. at the Leach Library. There may even be an appearance by doves during the show (live animals). This thrilling program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. To register. stop by the Children's Room or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 30.

#### Family Spaghetti Dinner

The Londonderry Republican Committee will be holding a Fall Family Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Victory Baptist Church, 78 Litchfield Rd., Londonderry. Our program includes introductions of our available 2020 Candidates for US Senate and House, as well as other candidates. More details will be published as we get closer to the event date. We've also planned to have a Silent Auction with some lovely baskets and a 50/50 raffle. So please save the date and plan on joining us for great food and comnot pssess proof or who do pany, music, and fun! The dinner is a great bargain at \$10/pp age 13 and above, and of course children 12 and under are free. We'll be sending out another invitation in October with more details, but if you want to secure your reservation now, please call Janet Huttula at 603-432-7368 or email her at huttula7@comcast.net.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste Day**

The Town of Londonderry is hosting its Fall Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. - Noon at Nelson Fields (LAFA) off Sargent Rd., Behind the Central Fire Station). Residents who have Household Hazardous Material such as Pesticides or Herbicides, Oil Base Paints, Paint Remover or Thinner. Solvents/Degreasers, Household cleaners, Pool Chemicals, old Gasoline or Antifreeze will be able to dispose of these items. For further information please contact Robert Kerry, Department of Public Works in Londonderry at 432-1100 ext. 137 or visit the Town of Londonderry website at www.londonderrynh.org/environmentalservices-solid-waste.

#### **Supervisors of the** Checklist

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at the Town Clerk's Office to correct the checklist and register voters on Oct. 1, from 6 - 7 p.m. To register to vote, one must provide: Proof of Londonderry residency Proof of citizenship (passport, birth certificate, naturalization papers) Proof of age Photo ID. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not bring proof with them may register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, domicile and citizenship. Kristin Grages Chair, Supervisors of the Checklist Town of Londonderry 603-432-1100, ext 198.

#### **Child Find Program**

Free Community Child Find Program for all Londonderry residents ages two 1/2 - five years, 11 months (5.11) Of Age, who are suspected of having vision or hearing problems or developmental concerns. Child Find will be held at the Londonderry early educaprogram (L.E.E.P.) Moose Hill School - 150 Pillsbury Rd., on Oct. 3, Dec. 5, Feb. 6, and April 2. We encourage parents of preschoolers to set up an recover from a divorce/ appointment if they have any concerns. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call: Kathy Kelley 437-5855, Ext. 7223, between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. No Child Will Be Seen Without An Appointment. For children birth to 2.5 years old, please contact Beth Warner at The Moore Center 603-206-2732 or Lynne Thomas at Easter Seals 603.666.5982 Ext. 34. Both providers are connected with family centered early supports & services.

#### **Crossroads Co-parenting Workshop**

This four-session series covers how to protect your child's well-being by keeping them out of the middle and allowing them to love both parents, how to open lines of communication and separation. It will be held Sept. 30 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Upper Room in Derry with a cost of \$80. Call to register 437-8477 x22

#### **Upper Room Auction**

The Upper Room holds its 18th Annual Auction on Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m., at the Tupelo Music Hall, Derry. Don't miss our highly anticipated cruise-themed charity event of the year! Bid on dozens of silent and live auction items, including gift baskets, travel packages and fun experiences. Dinner is included. Tickets are on sale now at TupeloMusicHall.com

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#### **Female Scholarship**

The Londonderry Women's Club is now accepting applications for an Adult Female Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. The requirements are: must be a female at least 23 years of age and a current resident of Londonderry; must be currently enrolled at an accredited post secondary institution and must have completed a minimum of half of the time or credits toward the named degree, certificate or licensing program. The deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 30. Applications are available at the Leach Library and online at www.londonderrywomensclub.org.

### **Teen Arrested for Violation of a Restraining Order**

IDAN VINITSKY

LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry teenager was arrested no Aug. 30 by the Merrimack Police for Violation of a Restraining Order and was initially held with no bail, until his court appearance.

According to a Merrimack Police Department press release, on Aug. 16, officers responded to a report of a possible violation of a protective order and during the investigation found that 18-yearold Dylan Cote of Londonderry violated a protective order issued by the Merrimack District Court.

Police said that Cote sent messages to the protected party on two different occasions. Merrimack

Police applied for, and were granted, an arrest warrant for Cote. Two Londonderry Police officers arrested Cote on Charleston Avenue on Aug. 30, at 5:47 p.m. He was then transported to the Merrimack Police Department, where he was processed.

When he appeared in court four days later, on Sept. 3, Cote pleaded "not guilty". Court records show that he was served with an order of protection by the Londonderry Police Department on Aug. 7 and was restrained from being within 300 ft. of the protected party. However, despite the protective order Cote went to the residence of the protected party on Davis



Dylan Cote

Road in Merrimack, on Aug. 15.

While there, he left in the driveway of the protected party, behind her vehicle, a few miscellaneous items, including a photo album and a note stating "here is the rest of your stuff".

The state announced

that upon conviction, it intends to seek Class A misdemeanor penalties against Cote. These penalties can include an imprisonment for a period, whether imposed, suspended or deferred, as well as a fine no higher than \$1,200 for any single offense, probation and a home confinement for a period.

Cote was released on a \$500 bail and was told he shall have no contact, direct or indirect, or through a third party, with the protected party and shall not come within 300 feet of her. He also shall not possess a firearm and shall refrain from any use of alcohol and narcotic drugs (as he is a minor).

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chief investigated on Priscilla Lane.

5:22 p.m. Overdose trans-

ported to hospital from Global on Hampton Drive. Five officers responding. 7:11 p.m. Motor Vehicle investigate a complaint Complaint results in Arrest on Nashua Road at Mammoth Road. Three officers and arrest made on Brian arrest Julio Lopez, 34, of Laconia on a Warrant.

by three officers after a Checks; and Theft of Ser-

report of suspicious activity on Woodside Drive.

11:25 p.m. Services rendered for suspicious activity on Nashua Road at Burger King.

Friday - Sept. 20

12:28 a.m. Three officers ing Vehicle. on Woodside Drive.

2:17 a.m. Warrant served Lane in Laconia. Krystal Corliss, 36, of Fremont 11:13 p.m. Peace restored charged with Issuing Bad

**5:48 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Seasons Lane. Kim Myers, 51, of Londonderry charged with Hindering Apprehension/Prosecution; and Improper Person Operat-

**6:32** p.m. Shoplifting investigated at Hannaford Food & Drug on Hampton Drive.

7:56 p.m. Services rendered for Medical Emergency at Londonderry High School.

**9:43 p.m.** Disturbance after Disturbance investigated by three officers leads to arrest on Fieldstone Drive. Greg Dumont, 41, of Manchester charged with Reckless Conduct: three counts of Endangering Welfare of a Child; and Disorderly Conduct

10:11 p.m. Three officers restore peace during Domestic Disturbance on Pine Street.

Saturday - Sept. 21 **10:06 a.m.** Peace restored

Hovey Road.

12:31 p.m. Suspicious 10:43 p.m. Peace restored activity investigated at Boston Manchester Regional Airport.

**5:43 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop leads to arrest on 9:57 a.m. Peace restored Rockingham Road at Route I-93, Three officers charge George Owen, 46, of Manchester with Drive transported to hospital After Revoke/Suspension; Reckless Driving; and Stalking - Notice of Order. **7:30 p.m.** Services rendered for Neighborhood

on Disputes on Whittemore Road.

> after Disturbance on Whittemore Road.

> > Sunday - Sept. 22

after Disturbance on Noyes Road.

10:33 a.m. Overdose from Beacon Street.

9:02 p.m. Seven officers respond to Sudden Death on Aspen Circle.





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